

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, an amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 was filed on July 15, 2004. An Advisory Action was mailed on August 20, 2004 indicating that the amendments were not entered. However, the Advisory Action indicated that proposed amendment to claim 1 would obviate the rejection upon approval for entry. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on August 16, 2004. Applicants are filing this amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a) to have the amendments to claim 1 entered into the record to obviate the rejection and place the application in better form for appeal.

Claims 1-5, 8-20, 23-35, and 38-52 remain in the application. Entry of the amendment, and re-consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Applicants' attorney has made amendments to the claims as indicated above. These amendments were made solely for the purpose of clarifying the language of the claims, and were not required for patentability or to distinguish the claims over the prior art.

III. NON ART REJECTION

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Specifically, claim 1 was rejecting for stating "programming package the receiver" at line 10 and the Examiner recommended changing the text to read "programming package for the receiver" for clarity. Applicants have amended claim 1 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion and submit that the rejection is now moot. Further, such amendments were made to place the application in better form for Appeal.

IV. CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments subsequent to the filing of the Notice of Appeal on August 16, 2004.

Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

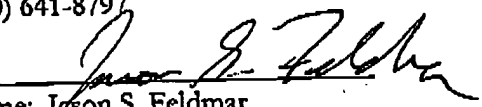
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